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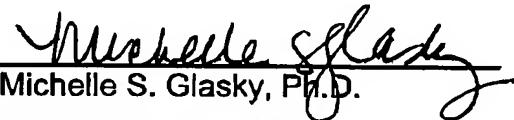
Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on February 22, 2006. No issue notification has been received by Applicant.

This request for withdrawal from issue is to permit amendment of the specification to correct typographical errors in the amino acid sequences in a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE and amendment are being filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i) of \$130 or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3207.

Respectfully submitted,

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7. Statement regarding Sequence Listing (2 pp).

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